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H.B. No. 2641

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Internet broadcasts of meetings held by the board of directors of a community development corporation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 22, Business Organizations Code, is amended by adding Section 22.236 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.236. INTERNET BROADCAST AND ARCHIVE OF BOARD MEETINGS OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS. (a) This section applies only to a corporation whose purpose is to foster economic growth and revitalization, provide economic development services, or develop affordable housing in a defined neighborhood or for a targeted population. The corporation may be known as a "community development corporation."

(b) In a manner that would comply with Section 551.128(c), Government Code, if the board of directors were a governmental body to which that section applies, a corporation shall broadcast over the Internet live video and audio of each meeting held by the board of directors of the corporation. Subsequently, the corporation shall make available through the corporation's Internet website archived video and audio for each meeting for which live video and audio was provided under this section.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.